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HOLY CITY IS AFIRE SLAYS WITH BOMBS INCOME TAX PLANS

rific Bombardment.

DEFEND IT TO THE END ALSO KILLED HIS DAUGHTER BILLS FOR EXTRA SESSION

Vows Shukri Pasha.

BESIEGERS NUMBER 100.000 SOLVES ANOTHER MYSTERY GREAT AS REVENUE PRODUCER

Works Are Strong-Allies Prompt to Begin Battle.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, February 4. - Some quarters of Adrianople are in flames as Farrell, a janitor, confessed today that the result of the bombardment by the he sent to Barnard Herrera last Sunday Bulgarians and Servians, which was re- the bomb which resulted in the death of sumed with even more intensity this Mrs. Herrera and serious injury to Hermorning, according to advices received rera and Miss Fughtman, a boarder.

Night Attacks Repulsed.

north and east fronts of the fortress, ac- last year to Judge Otto Rosalsky.

Although no serious fighting has occurred along the Tchatalja lines, the marked the limit of the Bulgarian lines is in flames. Its destruction was appar-An encounter between Bulgarian and

Turkish troops took place at Malatepe, near Callipli, today.

Prompt to Begin Battle.

dential portion of the city was spared. opinion as to how long the fortress will throughout the night, concluded with the he intended only to scare the family. seigers to force the Turks to capitulate.

City Is Well Defended.

thing about the several lines of forts which form the defenses of Adrianoplefor the outer ring, which the besiegers have been facing since the war began, is

it necessary to ask their ambassadors to main within the gates.

of his soldiers has been killed. While there have been some desertions from the ranks of the garrison, these have been chiefly Christian soldiers serving with Turkish regiments. Shukri Pasha still has some 40,000 men, a number which is considered quite sufficient to man the forts and hold at bay the much greater besieging force.

Huge Armies in Thrace.

men in the province of Thrace, with compelled to remain in front of Tchatalia for and Judge Rosalsky, it was inclosed If they could clear Gallipoli of Turkish opened it.

fleet, which would then be able to render the first move from Tchatalja. greatly improved during the armistice. unknown. quiet along the Tchatalja lines up to a Schiff's valet. late hour this morning

Weakened by Quarrels.

tend to undermine the efficiency of the lacerated.

On the other side of the Balkan penin- down on the Bowery nearly twenty-six sula, Scutari, where the Montenegrins years ago. His taking off caused a sen- tion may be changed to let the man of are besieging the fortress, it is reported sation at the time, but the slayer was through the correspondent of a Dutch never found. Deputy Commissioner newspaper to have fallen. There is no con- Dougherty said today he would go back firmation of this report from any other to the old mystery and endeavor now to unravel it.

British and German warships passed through the Dardanelles yesterday for the protection of the foreign residents of Constantinople, and a fleet of warships belonging to other powers is anemergency.

Offer to Surrender Reported.

telegraphed to Sofia offering to cede duced. Adrianople on the conditions laid down and that Bulgaria is ready to accept. not considered incredible

A diplomatic indiscretion has revealed the form. contents of the protocol between Roumania and Bulgaria recently signed at

London. Roumania claims the frontier between Turtuksi on the Danube, twenty-eight lands, the lowlands, the woodland and miles to the west of Silistria, and Baltjik, the elements all had their representatives on the Black sea, while Bulgaria offers only the frontier beginning at Silistria and excluding that town, but including

Thus, while Roumania lays claim to Thistle, and George, Rhoda and Lillie States embassy to his majesty. The last night, while the disconsolate sented by Covered the members of the staff of the voyager was explaining how futile was their search, when the lost rings were their search in the lost rings were their search in the lost rings were their search and large their search in the lost rings were th

Adrianople Flames Under Ter- Farrell, Janitor, Admits He Members of Congress Consid-Caused Mrs. Herrera's Death.

No Surrender While a Man Lives, Admits to New York Police He Sent Representative Hull's View of Con-One to Judge Rosalsky Last Year.

Defended by 40,000 Men, and Their Explains Shooting of "Kid" Walker Authority Conferred by the Recently on the Bowery Nearly Twenty-

Six Years Ago.

NEW YORK, February 4.-John Paul

Then Farrell astonished the police by calmly reciting that he sent the bomb which killed Mrs. Helen Taylor, a year CONSTANTINOPLE. February 4.-The ago, adding that Mrs. Taylor was his garrison of Adrianople easily repulsed at- daughter. Next Farrell solved the mystacks last night by the Bulgarians on the tery surrounding the sending of a bomb cording to the official report issued here | Finally, he explained the death of

"Kid" Walker, slain in 1887. He slew Mrs. Taylor, he said, because she was his daughter and had gone wrong. "Kid" Walker was killed, he declared, by a Bulgarian troops are not idle. The vil- man named Lestrange because Walker Tchatalja, which has hitherto had caused Mrs. Taylor's downfall. The attempt on Judge Rosalsky's life he added, was made because the judge had sentenced a criminal, unnamed, to ently decided on today for tactical rea-was sent to the judge by a man known to Farrell only as "Tony.

Threatened With Loss of Job.

Herrea's life was sought, Farrell said, because Herrera had said he bardment of the forts around Adrianople janitor. Farrell was employed at the the corporation tax, which will be ab s begun last evening by the Bulgar- apartment house where Herrera is su- sorbed by the proposed lew law." ians and Servians surrounding the city to perintendent. Before the astonished the number of over 100,000. Almost at detectives, the maker of deadly bombs the moment of the conclusion of the constructed a dummy infernal machine. armistice at 7 o'clock siege guns and field explained how he made it, what he guns from various points commanding put into it, how it operated, and what the the forts opened fire. Not even the resi- damage would be to the person who should open it. The Taylor and Ro-There is considerable difference of salsky bombs, he said, were intrusted to the fact that with Congress in session to the mails.

In the case of Herrera, Farrell said he be able to hold out. One dispatch from had crept upstairs when Herrera was Mustapha Pasha today, which reported away and had placed the bomb, wrapped short order increase the amount of taxthat the heavy cannonade continued in a pasteboard box, on the landing outprophecy made by the Bulgarian staff | Arrested yesterday as a "material witthat two weeks would suffice for the be- ness," Farrell confessed only after an allnight grilling. He held out till dawn, Then the detectives sent for Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and the prisoner went over with him what he had Military men, however, who know some- told the others. The construction of the dummy bomb followed.

Draws Diagrams of Bombs.

Farrell told the police he began to make connected with and supported by other the Herrera bomb last Thursday night, circles of forts just as strong—look for a completed it Friday, and kept it in his ding by the progressives of both parties. prolonged defense by the besieged garri- room till Sunday. Unmoved by the knowl- Once before under President Cleveland son, which comprises many of the best of edge that his recital might send him to a democratic administration put an in-the Turkish regular troops. The electric chair, the bombmaker placidly come tax on the statute books, but the This opinion apparently prevails within took pencil and paper and drew numerous Supreme Court by a vote of 5 to 4 can-Advianopie itself. Otherwise the foreign diagrams explaining how he had planned Those objections have now been removed

secure an except for the foreign residents Herrera had notified him that a negro ner provided by their forefathers. They of the city who desire to pass through had been engaged to take his place. In the fines or protection for those who re- a short bit of pipe, picked up in the them, but recast the lines along which basement of the apartment house, he Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander, placed a bottle of nitroglycerin, holding it who is defending Adrianople, is one of in position by nails and paper. In the the most determined officers of the Otto- mouth of the bottle he placed a cork in man army. He has declared that he will which a hole had been burned with a not surrender the fortress until the last red-hot hairpin. A percussion cap, a small spring, a steel button, a box, wrapping paper and twine completed she make-up

of the infernal machine. sion cap when the box was opened. "Unless this man is crazy," Mr. Dough-

dastardly criminal that has come to the court of last resort for test. attention of the police in fifty years." Herrera May Lose Eyesight.

of Greeks assisting them. The serious injury of Miss Fughtman, a gard to any census or enumeration." It is possible that the alies may attack no addressen the wrapper, took it and lection.

troops and attack the Dardanelles straits this would give free passage to the Greek killed a year and a day ago. The inome assistance at Tchatalja. On the fernal instrument was made up to reother hand the winter season is so unfa- semble a box of candy and was mailed vorable for offensive operations that the at the Grand Central station. Opening allies may decide to let the Turks make it she was instantly killed, and until to day the reason why her death was sought The Ottoman army at Tchatalja has and the identity of the assassin remained

The soldiers are better armed than they The attempt on Judge Rosalsky's life were, sickness among them has dimin- was made during the height of the Brandt ished, supplies have been brought up in case, at a time when interest was fogreat quantities, and fresh troops now cused on the thirty-year sentence im- holding of sources of income will be man the string of powerful forts. All was posed by the judge on Brandt, Mortimer made. It is safe to say that at the

The instrument was sent to the jurist's home and placed on the library table. He did not like its appearance and notified the bureau of combustibles. Inspector Owen opened it in the judge's library, and quiries and court records. the Turks are the political quarrels in the explesion which followed his hand

the betrayer of his daughter, was shot phrased provisions, and after a few years port, which will embrace recommenda-

MAY DISSOLVE JAP DIET.

chored in Besika bay ready for any Opposition Threatens to Vote Lack of Confidence in the Government.

TOKIO, February 4.- The Japanese diet The Times says that a report is cur- is to be convened again tomorrow at noon. rent among some of the Balkan repre- It is possible that another adjournment sentatives that the porte already has may be taken before the budget is intro-

The opposition has threatened to move This report has not been confirmed at for a vote of lack of confidence in the law officers of the Department of the Bulgarian legation here, but it is government. If this is insisted upon the State must examine the journa's of the government will dissolve the diet. Prince Katsura will not resign the premiership, to the President and he will make procbut will appeal to the country to support | lamation. BUCHAREST, Roumania, February 3.— the new progressive party he is trying to No trouble is apprehended over possible

All Elements on Passenger List.

NEW YORK, February 4.- The highon the passenger list of the steamer

ering Necessary Details.

stitutional Amendment.

Adopted Article Regarded as Practically Unlimited.

You might as well get ready to walk up to the captain's desk and pay a tax on your income above \$5.000. What's that? -you "will be glad to pay on a five-thousand-dollar income if you can find it?" It's no joke; some time during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next the happy possessors of much means will have to pay pro rata to support the government. Already there is scratching of pens and burning of midnight oil on Capitol Hill as ambitious statesmen are getting down bills to be submitted to Congress at the extra session. In the House Representative Hull of Tennessee has "beaten 'em to it," however, and on the ground of his persistent and consistent advocacy of an income tax for many years past has already outlined his ideas.

means committee, the body in Congress which will initiate this means of raising revenue. In the Senate the bill will be considered by the committee on finance. "It is expected that the income tax will realize \$100,000,000 a year in revenues," said Mr. Hull, "this sum to in LONDON, February 4.-A terrific bom- would discharge him from his job as clude the \$28,000,000 now provided by

Means of Avoiding Deficit.

A very important feature of the new method of taxation is pointed out by Mr. Hull-that is to say, its availability as a flexible means of avoiding deficits and alding the Treasury. He calls attention gencies, the law-making body can i ury and thereby lighten the burden of the taxpavers.

To a democratic Congress and a demo-

cratic administration will fall the tas of effecting this radical change in the national system of raising revenue. Ef forts extending over a period of fift; years are now culminating in success a the hands of the political party which has been the consistent advocate of the system. To be sure, the initiative in the final step was taken by a republican Congress, but not with the idea that it would celed it on constitutional objections. He began work on the bomb after Mrs, of the Constitution, effected in the man-

some politicians of the hour would have the court should move in orderly manner,

Authority of Congress. As pointed out in The Star several weeks ago, when the new constitutional amendment was lacking the assent of but two states, the authority given to Con-The spring was so arranged as to snap gress to tax the people on their incomes the button sharply against the percus- is practically unlimited. It is difficult erty said, "we have caught the most can by any means be haled before the

The new article of the Constitutionarticle XVI-reads as follows: "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever Mrs. Herrera resulted in the probable source derived without apportionment loss of her husband's eyesight and the among the several states and without repart of this force, however, is boarder. Like those sent to Mrs. Tayand at Gallipoli in order to hold the Turk- in a pasteboard box. Herrero found it, for Congress to fix the rates and proish armies concentrated at those places, and, not knowing its contents and seeing vide the means for insuring the col-One method in connection asked his wife if it was hers. She with the latter feature is suggestedthe British plan of collecting at the source, by requiring firms to certify Mrs. Taylor, or Grace Walker, was the salaries or fees paid their employer and paying the sum direct to the treasury. This would surely eatch the salaried man who receives over \$5,000.

Net for the "Dodgers."

But Congress will throw every safeguard possible around the collection of great incomes and to prevent "dodging." Stringent regulations for punishment of false representation or withbottom of each statesman's heart is the desire to "get after" some of the great incomes, the staggering amounts of which have been revealed by recent in-

among the Ottoman officers, which must was maimed and his face and shoulders and Vanderbilt, the "unearned" incomes of Carnegie, Rockefeller and others, will "Kid" Walker, who Farrell declares was be thrown under the law by carefully of practical operation the rates of taxa- tions on the following principal points: small means off easier. While the sum of \$5,000 is tentatively discussed as the minimum income to be claiming that it would affect 750,000 persons in this country.

Wilson to Proclaim the Law. President Wilson will undoubtedly be

the official to proclaim the new amendment. While it has been ratified by more houses. than the number of states required to make it effective, there will be some red tape about its proclamation. The states must first certify to the Sec- dicate flotation: of new securities. retary of State of the United States the

action of their legislatures, and in turn respective legislatures to verify the ac- Steamer Passenger Had Charged tion, after which the fact will be certified irregularities in any legislature, as it is at sea Mrs. Clinton Cushing caused a

expected that several other states will commotion on the steamer Bermudian ratify the amendment in the next two by charging that some one had stolen months, and there will be a wide mar- diamond rings worth \$2,000 from her gin of safety.

King George Holds First Levee. LONDON. February 4.-The first levee | As soon as the vessel arrived here yes-Cameronia, which docked today from of this season was held by King George at terday detectives were engaged to work its surroundings, descending in a straight Glasgow. From the highlands of Scot-Buckingham Palace today. Sir Edward on the case, and they were going through line to the east of Dobritch as far as land came four thistles-Mrs. Martha Baltiik. Baltiik Grey, the British foreign secretary, preliaitjik. Bulgaria offers only Kavarna. Woods: the lowlands by Mrs. A. Brooks lying to the east of Baltjik near the seal coast.

Woods: the lowlands by Mrs. A. Brooks lico Northwestern Railroad Company, was also presented.



Quiet on American Border, But Hostiles Active in Other CHICAGO, February 4 .- Sensational Localities.

cago State's Attorney

Shows Gains.

disclosures are expected to follow the

posting of armed guards before the

night, but was frightened away.

Gains Made by Cunnea.

attorney, over Maclay Hoyne, demo-

crat, who was declared elected, prob-

ably will lead to a new tally of the

Ready to Submit Its Re-

form Program.

Chairman Pujo is working up the re

Stringent provisions to prevent national

banks, froi. leaning to their officers or

directors, and to prevent national banks

or their officers from participating in syn-

"STOLEN" JEWELS IN MUFF.

Theft of Diamonds.

jewel box. Stewards and passengers

were all closely questioned, but there was

NEW YORK, February 4 .- Three days

up the matter.

lishment of false values.

vaults of the city hall, where the ballots Consul Dye, at Nogales, Mexico, reportnow being recounted in the contest over the office of state's attorney ar The guards went on duty last night and it was reported today that a man made an attempt to evade the guards els. The Indians were overtaken about titioned the Senate to investigate. twelve miles west of Nogales, Arizona, and enter the vaults shortly after midand were well supplied with arms. Consul Dye says Americans are in no danger. but he adds that groups of bandits are scattered throughout northern Sonora Gains made by William A. Cunnea stealing horses and saddles. The Nacodefeated socialist candidate for state's zari railroad trains now are carrying

federal guards to protect its bridges. Quiet Prevails on Border.

vote of the entire county, it is said. Consul Edwards reports from Juarez The recount as first ordered covered that quie prevails along the border with to see how the assured new legislation cago. By this the socialist candidate America is returning in considerable numhas gained more than 1.000 votes, and bers to their ranches and mines. He says upon the floor of the Senate, and the a gain of eight votes to a precinct there are rumors that the rebels have rethroughout the county would give him newed their request for peace.

The embassy at Mexico City reports that rebels attacked a guarded passenger EMPHATICALLY DENIES train near Amecameca, state of Mexico. The repels are reported to have derailed the train and killed 12 soldiers, 1 officer. 7 passengers and the conductor. The embassy further reports that the situation in the state of Puebla is growing worse. Pujo Committee Is About The surrender of Chalce, twenty-five miles from Mexico City, has been demanded by the rebels. A battle is being waged at Tolquitenango, in the state of

END TO "CONVICT PARADE."

The Pulo committee has chased the Ossining People Object to Marching money devil until it has cornered the beast, found out whether or not it is a Prisoners Through Streets. harmful thing or a neglible quantity, and

OSSINING, N. Y., February 4 .- The is now about to retreat into the recesses "convict parade" is to be abolished here of the committee room and present to when Charles Becker, the former New Palmer of Pennsylvania and R. L. Henry a report on its findings. The latter com-York police lieutenant, and his four mittee will hold a meeting tomorrow to gunmen were led through the streets to consider routine business and soon there- | Sing Sing prison with a mob at their after will take up the money trust re- heels following their conviction for the port. There is so much report and so murder of Herman Rosenthal. many recommendations and propositions to have one of the trains leaving New that it will be well toward the end of York daily stop at Sing Sing prison, so The great estates, such as the Astor the session before the House can take that condemned murderers will no longer be taken through the village streets.

Fund for Defense in Mongolia. to appoint C. S. Barrett of Georgia, Regulation of stock exchanges through SAN FRANCISCO, February 4.-A president of the National Farmers'

the Post Office Department by forbidding fun of \$400,000 is being raised by Union, to the secretaryship of agricul- quit," he said. the use of the mails for transmitting Chinese of the United States and Canada, ture. nese Six Companies.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Senate:

Convened at noon.

Fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$5,215,250, was reported. Washington woman workers objected before the District committee to La Follette eight-hour bill for woman workers. House bill to authorize government to seize imported goods brought in by trusts or under il-

legal contracts was passed. Elections committee's investigation of election of Senators Watson and Chilton was halted by withdrawal of statements made in Adjourned at 2:11 p.m. until noon Wednesday.

Convened at 10:30 a.m. Resumed debate on District of Columbia appropriation bill. Interstate commerce committee canceled all hearings for session owing to pressure of business in House.

Made Against Senators Watson and Chilton. Investigation of charges of corrupt prac-

tices in the election of Senators Watson

and Chilton of West Virginia was halted lation may properly be made, and if it today, when the Senate committee on turns out that I per cent is too great elections received a letter from L. G. a restriction Congress in its wisdom ed today that American troops yesterday Shock, formerly a member of the West cent." captured nine Yaqui Indians, who are Virginia house of delegates, in which he believed to have been trying to smuggle withdrew statements upon which Gov. arms into Mexico for the use of the reb- Glasscock and other West Virginians pe-Intended to Aid McGraw.

Shock's letter is said by members o declaration that his charge of having been paid \$1,000, and offered more, to vote for Watson and Chilton was an effort to aid the candidacy of John T. Mc-Graw, a candidate in opposition to Senator Watson.

son and Chilton would make statements of them out of business. committee's action would be delayed, pawnbroker, a member of the firm pending that.

CABINET IS SELECTED

Wilson Declares He Has Made No Offers-Will Push Jersey's Anti-Trust Bills.

TRENTON, N. J., February 4.-Gov.

continue as his secretary when he becomes President of the United States, declared emphatically that he has arrived at no other decisions as to appointments. When shown a published story stating of Texas had been decided upon by him for cabinet portfolios, the governor said: "It's not true, because I haven't decided upon anybody. I have made no

Urge C. S. Barrett for Post. Representatives Stanley of Kentucky, Goodwin of Arkansas, Callaway of Texas, Tribble of Georgia and Russell of Missouri have urged the governor

offers as yet.'

taxed, it may be fixed at less. Mr. Huli certain transactions deemed evil, such as and within a few weeks will be sent to Gov. Wilson wants to see the seven at one time favored \$3,500 as the figure, short sales, manipulation and the estab- Wo Hon Mun, governor of the province anti-trust bills passed by the New Jersey of Canton, China, to outfit the army that legislature before he goes to Washington Regulation of clearing houses through an act making their incorporation a condition precedent to the membership of golfa against alleged Russian encroachtoday his disapproval of any postponenational banks in such organizations, ments. Already \$25,000 has been sub- ment of the public hearings. It is excharters to eliminate the regulation of scribed by local Chinese, according to pected that the hearings will be concluded interest or exchange charges by clearing Wong Ngal Tong, secretary of the Chithe governor will urge the prompt pas-sage of the bills.

RICHEST ART MUSEUM.

The Metropolitan Now Has Yearly Purchasing Fund of \$300,000.

manufacturer, estimated at \$2,000,000, movement. tion to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. to grant improved conditions and pay which is left by his will without restricraises the total of large bequests to the for the officers. museum within recent years to more than \$12,000,000. Other recent gifts have been: \$5,000,000 by Jacob S. Rogers, \$2.250,000 by John S. Kennedy, \$1,500,000 by Frederick C. Hewitt, \$1,000,000 by Several in Boston Aid Striking Gar-Francis L. Leland and \$500,000 by Joseph According to F. H. Davidson, director's

seum to progress much faster at present, and better working conditions. he declared, than any of the museums

LOAN BILL IS LAW WOMEN OPPOSE LAW

Aimed at "Sharks."

Points Out That Worse Evils May Claim Being Deprived of Extra

Money Would Be Hardship.

Be the Result.

Impossible to Continue in Business Employers Tell Senate District Com-

on a 1 Per Cent Basis.

Some Declare.

Law for Money Lenders. Interest rate: One per cent a

Annual license fee of \$500 re-Becomes effective thirty days from today.

Immediately after a conference this norning with Senators Curtis and Paynter and Representatives Johnson, Dyer and Adair, who had been prominent in the enactment of the loan shark law. President Taft signed the measure, putting it into operation, but sent to Congress a memorandum covering his views

on the subject. He admitted in this memorandum that the legislation is experimental on a 1 per cent basis, but expressed the conviction that legitimate business may be done on that basis, both by loan companies and the pawnbrokers. The memorandum of the President is

President's Memorandum.

"I have concluded to sign this bill begeneral purpose is one with ments," she pleaded which every good citizen must sympathize. It has been pressed on me that the rate of interest to which pawnbrokers was postponed until the hearings have are limited is too low, and this is urged been printed. as an objection to the bill, not because of any sympathy with pawnbrokers, but because it is pointed out that if the limitations of the bill are so severe as to disthe business without any limitation, or its present form. For that reason, he will induce others to live in the District and put the law at defiance, and so sub- said, its representatives desired to be ject those who are forced to resort to heard, them to an extortion beyond the protection of the law altogether. "In other words, the argument is

will tend to put the pawnbrokers in a class of lawbreakers beyond control and will not relieve the persons whom the law is intended to protect. "I am not satisfied, however, that pawnbrokers with sufficient capital cannot do a legitimate business at the rate | no dissatisfaction among my employee as of 1 per cent a month. Companies of this kind seem to be successful in other cities. The subject is one in respect to which an experiment in legis-

may increase the rate to 11/2 or 2 per Old Laws Wiped Out.

The law entirely does away with all the old pawnbroking laws of the Dis- the country," replied Mr. Brice. terest to be charged on leans to 1 per have a ten-hour day. cent a month, and it takes effect in thirty

Its enactment is regarded by both pawnbrokers and lean companies to be an almost irreparable blow to their businesses. Among both groups of money lenders today, when the news that the President had signed the law was communi-When the committee recessed today it cated to them, the opinion was freely was understood that both Senators Wat- expressed that it would drive many

At the office of E. Heidenheimer, a

"It is too soon to say just exactly what we will do, but it is unlikely that we will apply for a license under the new law. "The fee is \$500, and application for the icense must be made within thirty days. We have not thought of going to Maryland or Virginia to do business. We must stay in business in some form here n the District, anyhow, for a year, to today, of course, and before the new law goes into effect, are good for a year.

Object to Loan Limit.

"There are only about seven pawnbrokers in the District, but I think they will fords too little margin, with the risk we run of having unredeemed pledges left on paid for the overtime and liked it. our hands, to do business. Also, under the new law we are limited to making in a ladies' tailoring establishment, said loans of not more than \$200, and this will she objected to the loss of the overtime as the result of the villagers' protest flatly that William J. Bryan, A. Mitchell hurt business badly, because we have "Personally, after hearing the contents

of President Taffer statement. I think he business and that the employes liked to has shown a disposition to be fair and honest with us. His statement shows what a sincere man he is." Henry Phillips, manager of the Prudential Loan Company of Philadelphia, which does business in Washington, said that small loans at the small rate of interest permitted will not pay most of the laundry of Mr. Brice was the next feacompanies enough to permit them to con- ture of the hearing. Both the wittinue in business

"I hear a number of the companies will and Miss Clara Goings, appeared in It was stated at the office of the Provident Security Company that they would declared they did not like the eightquit business in Washington, and that hour-a-day provision, as some days they

panies which would also quit.

STEAMSHIP STRIKE CONTINUES.

With New Staff of Officers.

MARSEILLE, France, February 4 .-The steamship Canada of the Fabre line ty girls employed in the same factory. sailed for New York today with a staff Both were strong in their praises of of officers from the port of St. Malo. The strike still continues and efforts are made by the officers who deserted their special complaint about the hours of ships to induce their comrades arriving labor?" asked Senator Gallinger. NEW YORK, February 4.-The estate of James Bartlett Hammond, typewriter in port on other vessels to join in the The cause of the strike is stated to

SOCIETY WOMEN AS PICKETS.

ment Workers.

BOSTON. February 4.—Several society the chances for working women. According to F. H. Davidson, director's assistant, the Metropolitan has become the richest museum in the world. The available purchasing fund is approxitive walkout of 5,000 garment workers to nothing will be done to restrict women. mately \$300,000 a year, enabling the mu- enforce demands for an increase in wages in this town from making a livelihood."

President Taft Signs Measure Employes State Objections to Eight-Hour Day.

FEARS RATE IS TOO LOW WANT OVERTIME PRIVILEGE

HARD BLOW TO MONEYLENDERS FEAR MEN WOULD GET JOBS

mittee Wages Being Paid Are

Not Too Low. Woman wage earners of the National Capital protested to the Senate District committee today against the passage of the La Follette bill limiting their hours of

work to eight hours in any one day. They were presented as witnesses by representatives of the Retail Merchants' Assoclation, for whose protests against the legislation today's hearing was granted. Objection was made by the women on the ground that they did not want taken away from them the privilege of working overtime and of thus making more

Say It Would Be Hardship.

earn their own living was one of the arguments of the retail merchants. Because women could not work longer than eight hours, even to complete work they had started, they maintained, men whose hours of work are not restricted would

Employers and employes who addressed the committee today were united in the statement that they were paid for overime work. Mrs. Florence Kelley of the National Consumers' League protested, however, that only the model and exceptional shops had been heard from. "Investigate the

committee held a brief executive session

At the conclusion of the hearing the

Employers Voice Protests. R. P. Andrews, acting president of the courage the legitimate pawnbroking busi- Retail Merchants' Association, explained ness it will drive some pawnbrokers into Virginia and Maryland, where they will ply as opposed to the passage of the bill in

> Edward L. Brice, a laundryman, protested against'a bill that limited the hours in any one day. The employes of his aundry worked only five or six hours on

some days and ten or eleven hours on "In the fifteen years I have been in business here," he added, "I have found to the hours of work. The speaker indicated he would not be opposed to a bill that imited the hours of labor for a week, allowing the employ-

er to distribute the hours as suits the work.

Must Compete With Baltimore. "Would you be in favor of a bill for forty-eight hours a week?" asked Chair-

man Gallinger. "I would if it were effective all over trict and includes all money lenders and must compete with Baltimore, which is pawnbrokers. It limits the rate of in- only forty miles away, and where they On the ground of discrimination Brice criticised the provisions of the bill It does not limit the hours of women in

> he said. Domestics, he said, often work eighteen hours a day, and this bill does not reach them. If the bill were amended to allow work for ten hours a day, or fifty-four hours in a week, with work not more than six days a week, Mr. Brice said, he would not be opposed to the legislation. Robert Pluym, ladies' tailor, asked the

hospitals or those working as domestics,

privilege of allowing two of his employes o appear in protest against the bill. Following the granting of this request. Miss Mildred Reynolds was called as a witness,

Wants Privilege of Overtime. "I want the privilege of making the overtime, if I want to work the longer hours," she told the committee, 'How would you like to be compelled iquidate our pledges, as tickets issued to work overtime, whether you want to

> overtime. Can't you make an exception for those who want to work overtime Asked as to the hours she worked, she sald she had worked until 10:30 o'clock at night on some occasions, but had been Miss Amelia Everett, another worker money?" asked Senator Works. "I have myself to support," she re-

Mr. Pluym explained that there was a

"I would like it until I get tired," re-

plied the witness. "Of course I don't

get the overtime pay in the busy seas to make up for the less pay in the dull

Appear in Furs and Plumes. The protest of girl employes of the lnesses, who were Miss Lizzle Murphy elaborate furs and plumed hats. Both they knew of a number of other com- did not work eight hours, while on

others they worked more hours. "You are satisfied as to your hours and compensation, are you?" asked Senator Gallinger.

"Perfectly Protesting girl employes in a local candy factory were next introduced by Mr. Andrews. The witnesses were Misses Kitty Gann and Josephine Gibson, and are among the eighty or ninetheir employer, and expressed satisfaction with the hours they work.
"Have you heard the girls make any "The girls seem satisfied," Miss Gamn replied. "I wouldn't work unless I had to, of course; but if I work overtime I get paid, and I have a family to sup-

Would Injure Woman Workers.

plies, told the committee that, because there are no factories here women have not the opportunity to earn a living that they have in most other cities. The bill in question, he urged, further restricts "I would like to see removed every bar

E. C. Graham, dealer in electric sup-

For the work that requires longer The woman pickets were warned by the hours than eight in a day, Mr. Graham strike leaders not to resort to violence. said, the passage of this bill would mena

One Town for Roumanians.